

City of San Jose Sports Fields Study Meeting Notes

<b>Meeting Type</b>	Community Sports Fields Study Monthly Committee Meeting
<b>Subcommittee</b>	#4: Operational Efficiency
<b>Committee Chair</b>	8/6/2007
<b>City Staff</b>	Cynthia Bojorquez
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Tuesday, August 7, 2007
<b>Meeting Location</b>	City Hall, Room 955
<b>Committee Members</b>	
Attendees: Cynthia Bojorquez, Jeff Dixon, John Fensterwald, Rob McDonald	
Absent: Terry Thompson	
<b>Notes</b>	
<p><b>I. Sports Field Survey</b></p> <p>Cynthia opened the meeting with discussion about the sports field survey and asked those in attendance to assist with contacting the other cities on the survey to gather the data needed for the report. The committee discussed the questions being asked in the survey and reviewed for clarification.</p> <p>Rob McDonald: Dallas, San Diego          Jeff Dixon: Dallas, Morgan Hill, Henderson NV          John Fensterwald: Santa Clara, Seattle, Fresno          Cynthia Bojorquez: San Francisco, Phoenix</p> <p>The subcommittee members discussed various field use scenarios including sports complexes and neighborhood field usage. The committee discussed the benefits of complexes and neighborhood fields with complexes being designed toward adult sports and neighborhood park fields directed toward youth sports. The committee agreed that youth sports conducted at the neighborhood parks provided a sense of community.</p> <p>The committee members also discussed the potential for public and private partnerships by contracting out the City services while still providing those essential park services.</p> <p>Cynthia indicated that the goal was to have all the surveys completed by the end of August 2007. Initial contact should be made within the next 7 days. The committee agreed that there should be a consistent format for communication. Since the committee would be sending out the surveys, they would not know when they were returned since they (the surveys) would be coming back to Cynthia. Cynthia indicated that she would work on a system for notifying the committee members when surveys were received.</p>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Telephone Conference: August 29, 2007 4:30 p.m. Details to follow.